


<p align="center">REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</p> <p>Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective on May 28, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).</p>	Application Number	10/849,550	<p align="center">FAX RECEIVED</p> <p align="center">MAR 15 2007</p> <p align="center">OFFICE OF PETITIONS</p>
	Filing Date*	May 20, 2004	
	First Named Inventor	Toshiaki NIWA	
	Group Art Unit	3661	
	Examiner Name	Gary CHIN	
	Attorney Docket No.	NIWA3003	

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.
NOTE: * Filing date must be on or after June 8, 1995; but if before May 29, 2000, then consider a CPA.

1. Please consider the following as the required submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

- ☐ a. The Amendment/Reply filed on (date):
- ☒ b. The Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on (date): March 15, 2007 (transmitted herewith)
- ☐ c. The arguments in the Brief/Reply Brief filed on (date):
- ☒ d. The 1 page(s) of Form PTO-1449 and copy of each listed document filed (date): 3/15/07
- ☐ e. Other:
- ☐ 2. A _____ month Petition for Extension of Time is filed herewith.
- ☒ 3. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.
- ☐ 4. A check in the amount of \$_____ is submitted herewith.
- ☒ 5. This Request is transmitted by facsimile to number (703) 683-1080.
- ☐ 6. Other:

THE RCE FEE IS CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:				Basic Fee:	\$790.00
Total Claims:	12	-	(highest number previously paid for) =	X \$50 =	
Independent Claims:	3	-	(highest number previously paid for) =	X \$200 =	
Correspondence Address: 23364 Customer Number				Multiple Dependent Claim (add \$390.00):	
				Subtotal:	
				50% Reduction if Small Entity Status:	
Phone: 703-683-0500 Fax: 703-683-1080				Total:	
Date:	Name:			Signature:	Reg. No.
March 15, 2007	George A. Loud				25,814

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